ATTITUDE

A lot of books have been written on the subject of attitude, and a lot more lectures have been given on the subject. “Attitude is everything,” we’ve been told. “Attitude determines altitude,” has been heard many times. If a person wants to succeed in this world, especially in public relations, he must have a good, positive attitude.

Attitude is determined by the mind. “as a man thinketh in his heart, so is he.” So thinking determines what kind of attitude we have. If we dwell on ugly things we will have an ugly or negative attitude, and who wants to do that?

I’m sorry to say that some people think they can use their minds for all kinds of ugly things during the week and switch for an hour on Sunday for worship. As a line in a much used television commercial says, “that’s not the way it works.”

The apostle Paul wrote to the Philippians in Phil. 4:8 “Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honorable, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.”

What Paul is saying is that in order to keep your life on track, think on things that will be helpful.

In other words, to keep your life pure, keep your thoughts pure.

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